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In re Application of

MICHAEL R.DRESSENDORFER, et al

Ser. No.: 09/823,204

Filed:

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Title:

A STORAGE ASSEMBLY FOR

MODULES OF VARYING SIZES

AND IMPROVED SHELVING THEREFOR

Customer Service Center Initial Patent Examination Division (703 308-1202)

### REQUEST FOR STATUS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are documents in reply to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed from the PTO on October 5, 2001.

As shown on the Petition, it was mailed to the PTO on November 2, 2001. We also note that a Petition Check #9449 in the amount of \$130.00 and a Response Fee Check #9450 in the amount of \$720.00 have not been cashed by the PTO.

Status is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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# PETITION RESPONSIVE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

This is a reply to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed from the PTO October 5, 2001.

Enclosed herewith are two sheets of drawings including Figures 8, 9 and 14 thereon, which were inadvertently missing in applicants' reply mailed on August 3, 2001. Also enclosed herewith is a \$130 check covering the petition fee.

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

#### Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 08/09/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 05/17/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

Figure(s) Figer 8,9 and 14 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit must be filed within TWO MONTHS of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within TWO MONTHS of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b). In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively

electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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